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1. The following is information on various Polish and Soviet naval officers in the Polish Navy:

a. Lt. Commander Nadelewicz works under Commander Jozef Urbanowicz, chief politruk of the Navy.

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b. Senior Lt. Commander Molodcov is chief of the Sixth Section of the Naval Staff.

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c. Commander Dulganin is chief of the Liaison Section of the Navy and is a Soviet officer.\*

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d. Senior Lt. Commander Motelica is commander of the floating drydock MOTLAKA.

e. Captain Porydza, a Polish officer, is chief of the administrative staff of Admiral Viktor Czerokow.

f. Captain Szklarz, a Polish officer, is Adjutant to Admiral Czerokow.

g. Senior Lt. Commander Szczesny, a pre-war Polish officer, is commander of a unit of motorboats and is also the representative of the chief of the Hydrographic Section of the Navy.

h. Lt. Commander Sobczyk is commander of the school ship ISKRA.

2. The following are officers attached to the Hydrographic Section of the Polish Navy:

a. Commander Wladyslaw Zagrodzki, an engineer, is chief of the section. He is a pre-war Polish officer.

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- b. Lt. Commander Jerzy Ivanov is chief of the surveying section. He is a Pole who originally came from the Soviet Union. [redacted] 25X1
- c. Captain Pyotr Sledzinski, who assists Ivanov, is a Pole.
- d. Captain Stanislaw Staniecki is chief of the instrument section.
- e. Captain Gosc is chief of the administrative section.
- f. Lt. Wlodzimierz Sczcerbo (sic) is assigned to the Hydrographic Section.
- g. Lt. Sobczyk, a Communist and the politruk of the section [redacted] 25X1
- h. Stanislaw Gazda assists Sobczyk.
3. The following are the names of the officers aboard the HG-11, a ship belonging to the Hydrographic Section:\*
- a. Lt. Edward Ignatowicz [redacted] captain of the ship. 25X1
- b. Lt. Zygmunt Bogumil is politruk of the ship, and assists the captain. [redacted] 25X1
- c. Jozef Pankowski, a boatswain [redacted]
- d. Czeslaw Przybylski, a boatswain [redacted]
- e. Stanislaw Gazda, a petty officer [redacted]
4. During the past three years, men on the HG-11 made sketches and took measurements of Polish coastal waters under the direction of Commander Ivanov. Special maps were drawn up, stamped "very secret", and sent to the Navy Staff; copies of these maps were kept in the HG-11 in a special safe.
5. There is no cooperation between the Polish and Soviet navies. Ships of the two navies do not salute each other at sea or in port.
6. The HG-11 took part in artillery practices; it towed targets which were used by coastal artillery officer candidates from the artillery school at Torun. General Michalko is commandant of this school.
7. There is a strong feeling of hostility between the various elements of the Polish Navy, and no amount of force by politruks can bridge the feeling between these groups. Most officers are Communists for opportunistic reasons, but not more than 10 or 15 percent of naval personnel are active, loyal Communists. Of a crew of 33 men on the HG-11, there were four Communists, seven members of the Z.M.P. (Communist youth organization), and 22 men who were neither. There was a minimum of contact between Communist and non-Communist crewmen on the ship, and most enlisted men thoroughly disliked the younger officers, charging that they obtained their positions for political reasons rather than because they were well-trained, capable officers. There is little social contact between Soviet and Polish officers. The ordinary Polish soldier or sailor strongly dislikes the Communist government, the Soviet Union and the Communist Party. The younger Polish officers, however, seem to be very loyal to the Government.

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8. Attendance of members at church services on Sundays is almost impossible in the Polish Navy, as enlisted men are on duty until noon. Attendance at religious services is strongly discouraged by naval politruks, who warn that persons who go to church are enemies of popular democracies and work in the services of American imperialists. When officers attend church they usually wear civilian clothing in order to conceal their status.

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\* Comment: This position was previously reported as having been held by a Commander Smigirev.

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Comment: The HG-11 is the vessel whose crew recently mutinied

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